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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, PINS, SU, LY

SUBJECT: SUDAN BREAKS RELATIONS WITH LIBYA

1. SPEAKING JULY 6 AT RALLY IN JUBA WHERE HE STOPPED  
OFF EN ROUTE KHARTOUM FROM PORT LOUIS, PRESIDENT  
NIMEIRI ANNOUNCED THAT SUDAN IS BREAKING DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS WITH LIBYA AND THAT ALL LIBYAN DIPLOMATS  
WERE BEING ORDERED TO DEPART COUNTRY WITHIN 24 HOURS.  
ADDITIONAL MEASURES ANNOUNCED BY NIMEIRI WERE THE  
CESSATION OF ALL AIR TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES,  
A BAN ON LIBYAN OVERFLIGHTS OF SUDANESE TERRITORY,  
THE DISSOLUTION OF ALL JOINT ECONOMIC PROJECTS, THE  
TERMINATION OF SECONDMENT OF SUDANESE CIVIL SERVANTS  
TO LIBYA AND A PROHIBITION ON LIBSEN ROAD TRAFFIC INTO  
SUDAN.

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2. COMMENT: TIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENT, I.E., SEVERAL

DAYS AFTER SUDANESE HAD ALREADY ALLEGED MASSIVE  
EVIDENCE OF LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT IN ABORTIVE COUP ATTEMPT,  
UNRELATED TO ANY NEW REVELATIONS. RATHER, WE SUSPECT  
THAT NIMEIRI WAS DISPLEASED WITH FAILURE OF OAU TO DEAL  
HARSHLY WITH LIBYANS (DESPITE LACK OF GOS REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION)  
AND THEREFORE FELT NEED FOR SOME NEW DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENT TO  
SUSTAIN GOS VERSION OF COUP ORIGINS AND KEEP ISSUE BEFORE WORLD  
OPINION PENDING UNSC ACTION. BREWER

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